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Money sent us by mail is at our risk. March 7, 1857.



patriotism and strict adhesion to the principles of the Constitution, in executing the laws of the counacclamation. Mr. Branch will no doubt visit every County in the District between this and the day of election, to render in person an account of his stewardship, and to express his views upon public affairs at length before the people.

RALEI GH, NORTH-CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL

Hawks' History of North-Carolina.

Our thanks are due to Messrs. E. J. Hale & Son, Fayetteville, for the first volume of Hawks' History of North-Carolina. We have looked through the work, and find it to be all it was expected it would be, in value and interest. It is printed in excellent style. We adopt the following notice of the work, which we find in the last Hillsborough Recorder, with the remark that the venerable Editor of that paper is not in the habit of bestowing praise where it is not well deserved :

"THE HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA. - We have had much pleasure in glancing over the first volume of the History of North Carolina, by the Rev. Francis L. Hawks, D. D., of New York, kindly presented to us by the publishers, Messrs. E. J. Hale & Son, Fayetteville. The volume contains two hundred and fifty-four pages, handsomely printed with fair type, neatly done up. It embraces the period from 1584 to 1591, and includes the five voyages made under the charter granted by Queen Elizabeth to Sir Waiter Raleigh. A work of the kind now before us was greatly needed, and the execution of it could not have fallen into better hands. Dr. Hawks, as the editor of the Fayetteville Argus correctly observes in noticing this work, is a son of North Caroli-a, devotely attached to his native State, and justly proud of her past achievements, as well as her present stern integrity, lofty morals, and unsullied good name. He therefore writes with his heart in his subject ; and in his extensive researches and acknowledged ability the public have a guarantee of a far better and more reliable History of North Carolina than any that has ever yet seen the light.

Gov. Swain has been for many years actively engaged and reported the following resolutions, which were in collecting materials for a History of North Carolina, and is now perfecting arrangements with gentlemen in various parts of the State to assist him in collecting historical documents, of local as well as of general interest. To all of which, we learn from acter of his Cabinet-the views and purposes anthe Observer, free access has been tendered to Dr. Hawks. ence and wisdom of a life successfully devoted in

high public station to the service of his country, It is the intention of the publishers that agents shall be employed to circulate the work in all parts assure us of the South and of the Union that peace, of the State, who will soon begin to deliver it to justice and order will prevail in the land, during the subscribers. The agents already employed have been 2. Resolved, That our congratulations are espec so successful in their labors that a second edition is ially due to those patriotic Northern Democrats, now in press." who, before the decision of the Supreme Court in

For the Standard. Democratic Meeting in Lenoir.

At a meeting of a portion of the Democrats of Lenoir County, in the Court House, in Kinston, on Tuesday the 14th of April, according to public notice, on motion, Joseph R. Croom, Esq., was called to the chair, and J. W. Wooten, Esq., appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been explained by the chair, on motion of Gen. James W. Cox, a committee was appointed to report resolutions for the action of the meeting. The committee consisted

Our neighbor of the Register says he has at

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length succeeded in "delivering" the Standard of a "little one" of the genus distribution. Doubtless our neighbor is a good granny, but the above statement is unfounded. To "deliver" others requires and the rapidity of its effects rivaled those of a great some knowledge and skill, but what shall we say of one who "delivers" himself of a "Crane?" See last Register. A "Crane"-A. Judson "Crane."-A veritable "Crane." But our neighbor comes from the neighborhood of Craney Island, and understands such things.

By the way, our neighbor and ourselves must be a little more discreet and chaste in our expressions, for the future, or the people will conclude that we are not secular Editors.

P. S. Our neighbor has our sincere sym-pathy. He is as well as "could be expected," and will soon be on his feet again.

FRANKLINTON.-The members of the late Democratic Convention held in this place, were very handsomely entertained by Maj. Thomas, at his Hotel, and were most cordially received by the citizens generally. All appeared anxious to render the visit an agreeable and pleasant one to the delegates from the various Counties.

Franklinton has improved considerably during the last two or three years. We noticed several neat and handsome residences recently erected, and others in progress of construction.

We record with much pleasure the re-appointment of Daniel Dickson as Postmaster at Wilmington in this State. The Journal says of him : "He is a good Postmaster, a good Democrat, and a clever man," and we endorse what the Journal says of him. His re-appointment is acceptable and gratifying to the party throughout the State.

The Editor of the Register declines to speak out on the question of Free Suffrage. Is it true that he is in favor of excluding a free white man, who has paid his taxes, from the right of voting for State Senators, unless he happens to own fifty acres of land?

Democratic Meeting in Martin.

A large meeting of the Democracy of Martin County assembled at the Court House, on Tuesday last, during the recess of Court, and, on motion, the meeting was organized by the appointment of Col. D. C. Guyther, Chairman, who addressed the assemblage in a few appropriate remarks, urging the unanimity of the South as the only hope of preserving her constitutional rights and the necessity of sefecting a true Democrat to represent this District in the thirty-fifth Congress On motion, Augustus Moore was appointed Secretarv. The meeting was briefly addressed by Col. S. W. Watts, after which the Secretary read the following Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted : WHEREAS, The time is rapidly approaching when the voters of the First Congressional District of North Carolina will be called upon to elect a suitable person to represent them in the thirty-fifth Congress of the United States ; therefore be it

For the Standard.

RISE AND FALL OF KNOW-NOTHINGISM. Mush-room like, a few years ago, there sprung into existence a political party, the organization of which was as secret as that of the famed Vehmic Tribunal,

contagion. We are yet ignorant in what diseased brain its tenets and dogmas germinated; we only know that it came into our midst without a harbinger.-For many months its principles were inhaled as silently as those of an epidemic. Men shut their eyes and opened their mouths and swallowed the bait which it held out with an avidity which put to the blush the unfledged and blind young birds of the nest. It at first gave indications of uniting the old Whig and Democratic parties by directing their efforts against what its platforms called a common or national enemy, and this enemy, it said, was the alarming increase of foreign emigration to our shores. The nucleus around which the minor traits of its constitution clustered was the advocation of increasing the time which it required to become nat-uralized, and the ineligibility of Roman Catholics for office. Secresy ever has a charm for the vulgarminded; and perhaps this is the true reason why the success of the party was at first so unprecedented; and to the tearing aside the veil which shrouded its movements by the rude hand of curiosity we may with equal truth trace its downfall. The strangest part of its history now presents itself. Why, when it was denuded of its clothing, and its deformities and inconsistencies exposed in ugly nakedness, did it not immediately shrink before the sun of common sense into oblivion? The only plausible answer we can see to this is, that many demagogues, seeing in it a hobby which they might successfully ride into office, enlisted under its flag and fought for it with a perseverance worthy of a better cause. As it was generally supposed that Know Nothingism was a spasmodic effort of expiring Whiggery, its enemies ranged themselves under the time-honored name of Democracy. Since the foundation of the Union perhaps no political contest has ever raged among us with as much bitterness and acrimony as that between the Know Nothings and Democrats. The leaders of the first named party, knowing that polit-ical damnation would inevitably follow their defeat, fought with the desperation of men whose lives were at stake; while upon the other hand, the Democrats, conscientiously believing that the success of the native Americans (as they sentimentally called themselves) would fix a blot of shame upon the brow of liberty, struggled with that ardor which characterized our forefathers in the revolution. The Know Nothings said that because America was the land of freedom was no reason why she should be made a sink for the filth of the world to be vomited in; no reason why she should be made a vast receptacle for all the criminality and pauperism of the globe; that five years were inadequate for the commonality of foreigners to become acquainted well enough with our laws and customs to participate in forming them; and that a Roman Catholic could never be a true-hearted republican, since he held that duty to our government should subserve that to the Pope. The Democrats ridiculed this as mere sophistry. They said that from the earliest infancy of our republic our flag had borne for its motto hope for the oppressed of all nations; that foreigners had assisted in planting the tree of liberty, had nourished it with their blood, and that it would be a stigma on our gratitude if we denied their descendants the privilege of basking in its shade; more than this, intercourse with foreign nations was our most prolific source of wealth and improvement; and that if foreign emigration was stopped, this would be in a great degree fettered. The condition of China and Japan were pointed out as true and melancholy results of such a policy; that denying Catholics the right of holding office on account of their religious opinions, was aiming a blow at the heart of that principle more dear than any other to an American, "that of worshipping God according to the dictates of his own conscience." Moreover, this was an attempt to revive the exploded rule of mixing church with State, which had been the bane of governments since the creation of the world. It is needless for one to mention the many other arguments used pro and con upon this subject. They are as familiar to every one as "household words." I will merely add, in conclusion, that the Thomsonian doses of common sense which the sturdy Deemocracy forced down the throat of the ungainly beast, soon ended its fitful life. Its sun nearly sank on the election of Gov. Wise of Virginia, and its last fading beams played upon the brow of Millard Fillmore. H. C. L.

WHOLE NUMBER 1182.

SELECT MALE SCHOOL, AT OXFORD, N C.

THIS SCHOOL, WHICH HITHERTO HAS ENJOY-ed a high degree of prosperity under the conduct of JAMES H. HORNER, A. M., by whom it was originally estab-

JAMES H. HORNER, A. M., by whom it was originally estab-lished, will be re-opened on the 15th of July, and arranged to prepare boys for advanced classes in the University. For this purpose, Prof. A. G. Brown, whose reputation is well known as a teacher of the Ancient Classics during the last thirteen years at Chapel Hill, will be associated with the present Principal, and Rev. T. J. Horner will continue to be an Assistant Instructor.

The school, as thus constituted, is designed to be perma-nent, and of the highest grade. Being divided into a few classes, pursuing a definite course of studies, considerable time will be described and the statement of studies and the statement of statement of studies and the statement of s time will be devoted to examination and lecture upon the subject of every lesson, by each instructor, in his own department.

Important advantages have been secu ed by the estab-lishment of a literary society, with its library, and an effi-cient system of discipline, in which especial attention is given to the habits and deportment of the young men, when not engaged in the immediate duties of the school.

Its location is very eligible; the climate of Oxford is ex-cellent, and the commodious building, lately erected, stands upon an eminence in a beautiful grove, beyond the corpor-ate limits of the town, and near the residence of the Prin-cipal and other private families, who will accommodate the students with heard students with board.

Two terms of twenty weeks each, coinciding with those of the University, compose the scholastic year, and the price of board and tuition is ninety dollars a term.

Applications should be made as early as practicable, accompanied, in every instance, with a statement of the age and proficiency of the applicant. April 24, 1857. 1182-w3m.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.-WHERE-S as, William Lineberry, Adam Emmerson, Jos. A. Fox, John T. Brooks, B. N. Watson, John R. Marsh, T. S. Yar-brough, Willis Phillips, W. D. Andrews, Wm. P. Wren, Abner Holton, A. B. Marsh, William Carter, A. B. Bright, Jordan Tysor, William White and E. H. Straughn bave ap-plied to be uncorporated by letters patent, under the name and style of "Trustees of the Mount Vernon Male and Female Seminary," for the purpose of carrying on the busi-ners of male and female education at Mount Vernon Springs, in the County of Chatham, North-Carolina, for the space o thirty years;

And it appearing that the parties aforesaid have com-plied with the law in such cases made and provided : Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Letters Patent have this day been issued, incorporating the said parties, and their successors, under the name and style, for the space of time, place of business, and for the pur-poses aforesaid.

Given under my hand at the Executive office, in the City of Raleigh, this the 22d day of April, A. D. 1857. THOMAS BRAGG,

Governor of North-Carolina April 24, 1857. 44-sw1tw2tpd.

BOOKS WHICH ARE BOOKS.-THE Child's Book of Nature; by W. Hooker, M. D. Reading without Tears; by author of "Peep of Day." What I Know; or, Hints on the Daily Duties of a Housekeeper, containing nearly 500 Receipts for Cooking, &c. Jaufrey, the Knight and the Fair Brunissincle. A Tale of the Times of Prince Arthur.

The Lady's Equestrian Manuel; in which the Principles and Practice of Horsemanship, for ladies, are thoroughly explained. 50 illustrations. Smiles and Frowns.

Hand Book of Iowa ; by Parker.

" " Minnesota, " Household Edition of the "Waverly Novels." 'Two Years Ago; by Charles Kingesby. "Hansford," A Tale of "Bacon's Rebellion;' The Days of my Life; by the author of " Margaret Mait-Isabel; The Young Wife and the Old Love; by John C. Jeaffriso Monarchs Retired from Business; by Doran. Biographical and Historical Sketches; by T. Babington Macaule v Things Not Generally Known; by D. A. Wells. The Americans in Japan; by Robt. Tomes. Dr. Antonio; A Tale of Italy. For sale by H. D. TURNER. Raleigh, April 24, 1357. 44-swtf.

THE WEATHER .- For the last two or three weeks the weather has been unusually cool for the time of year. Fires and overcoats have not only been agreeable, but indispensable to comfort. The wind for several days past has been from the nothwest, and it has been as cold at times as it generally is in February and March. On Wednesday we had a slight fall of snow. Winter not only "lingers" but seems to have taken up its abode "in the lap of spring."

This extraordinarily cold season is adding to the demand for provisions generally, and seriously retarding the work of the farmer. The wheat is backward, and not more than half of the corn crop, we presume, has been planted. Very little of the latter crop has come up, and that little, we suppose, has been cut down by the frosts. The prospect at this time for an abundant crop of any kind, is far from cheering. In addition to this, all or nearly all the fruit has been destroyed.

The market here is exceedingly poor, and prices range high. If our country friends have any thing to dispose of in the way of provisions for "man or beast," they may rely upon quick sales and good prices.

We trust, however, that the weather will become more genial in a day or two. The sun is doing its best now, but that "unalterable" north wind (our Franklinton friends will understand that,) continues to pour in upon us from the tops of the Alleghanies. We have no fears of the comet. We are not frightened. It is in the northwest, we know, just where that "unalterable" wind is, but it will keep its distance. All the other comets have done so, and we have no reason to doubt as to this one. It must be a very cold comet. But, as we remarked, the sun is warming up, and beginning to look right down upon us. The summer will burst out as in Russia, or in Canada, all at once "in a sheet of flame." So mote it be.

The Editor of the Register approves of the Kansas-Nebraska act, and also of the recent decision of the Supreme Court pronouncing the Missouri restriction unconstitutional. Col. Purycar, of the Sixth District, differs in this respect-radically and utterly differs with the Register. The question is a paramount one, for our vested rights and vital interests as a people are still at issue; and we want men in Congress who will sustain the act of Congress referred to and the decision of the Supreme Court approving and confirming it. The Register agrees with us in this, and yet it supports Col. Puryear for Congress! How is this? The people expect some explanation. What says that paper?

The Latest Humbug.

The latest humbug is the land or distribution humbug. The K. N. leaders know that there is no prospect that either the lands or their proceeds will be divided; but their object is to hold their faction together, and to embarrass the Constitutional, Southern rights administration of James Buchanan.

These K. N. leaders appear to have forgotten entirely the Catholics and foreigners. Driven from their culverts, and beaten in all their issues, they

try even at the cannon's mouth, has endeared himself to the hearts of all good and patriotic men in every section; and that we renew to him in his present retirement, the good wishes and respect of the people of this District. Let others pay their worship only to the rising sun-we will also gaze with ardor and with admiration upon his setting beam 4. Resolved, That this Convention reaffirm, in part and in whole, the ancient faith and time honored principles of the Democratic party, in opposition to the narrow, bigoted and dangerous isms of modern fanaticism and folly, Know Nothingism included; and that we still maintain to their fullest extent the responsibility of the representative to his constituents-the economical administration of the State and federal governments-a strict construction of the Constitution, and the unimpaired exercise of State as well as federal authority in their respective

Democratic District Convention.

The Democratic Convention to nominate a candi-

date for Congress for this District assembled in the

Academy building in Franklinton, on Wednesday

last at 11 o'clock, A M., and was organized, on mo-

tion of Mr. Bailey, of Orange, by the appointment of

W. W. Holden, of Wake, as President; and on

motion of Mr. Hargrove, of Granville, the following

gentlemen were appointed Vice Presidents and Sec-

retaries: Vice Presidents, Jonathan M. Stone of

Granville, Dr. T. J. Pitchford of Warren, William F.

Strayhorn of Orange, Col. Isaac Winston of Frank-

lin, W. B. Dunn of Wake, S. A. Smith of Johnston,

and A. J. Taylor of Nash; Secretaries, W. A. Walsh

of Warren, Dr. T. S. Vickers of Orange, Menalcus

Lankford of Franklin, and J K. Marriott of Wake.

All the Counties of the District were represented.

Wake sent twenty-four delegates, Granville fifteen,

Franklin twenty-eight, Johnston two, Warren twelve,

On motion of Mr. Cantwell, of Wake, a Committee

of seven, one from each County, was appointed by

the Chairman to prepare and report resolutions for

the action of the Convention. The Committee con-

sisted of the following gentlemen : Ed. Cantwell of

Wake, T. L. Hargrove of Granville, Wm. H. Bailey

of Orange, W. F. Green of Franklin, G. N. Lewis of

Nash, Dr. H. J. Davis of Warren, and S. A. Smith

The Committee retired, and soon after returned

1. Resolved, That the election of James Buchanan to the Presidency-the sound and conservative char-

nounced in his Inaugural, together with the experi-

the Dred Scott case, manfully sustained the true

principles of the Constitution as now declared by

that august tribunal, and lent their aid to the repeal

of the Missouri restriction; and that we give especial

greeting to our brother Democrats of Connecticut,

and regard the result of the late election there as

the dawn of a brighter day for them and for the

3. Resolved, That Franklin Pierce, by his sterling

continuance of the present administration.

of Johnston.

country.

unanimously adopted.

Nash four, and Orange four-in all about ninety.

spheres. 5. Resolved, That we are in favor of a Tariff for revenue only; and do not sanction a policy which extorts from the pockets of the people more money than is needed for the economical administration of the government.

6. Resolved, That the public lands are the common property of all the States; and that the lands and their proceeds should be held by the general government to aid in defraying the common charge and expenditure, and in reducing the Tariff-taxes on the people; and that we are therefore now, as heretofore, opposed to a distribution of said lands or their proceeds among the several States.

7. Resolved further, That we are opposed to any policy which unduly favors a portion of the States in this or any other respect, at the expense of the others, or which squanders the lands on corporations or particular States.

8. Resolved, That the Hon. L. O'B. Branch, by his integrity, ability, and unflinching Democracy, and independence, has sustained the good name and high reputation of his State and District, and has endcared himself to his constituents of all classes by his courtesy and attention to their wishes; and instructed by their unanimous desire, and moreover impelled by a sense of merited honor and confidence, we hereby re-nominate him for Congress.

9. Resolved. That a Committee of seven be appointed by the President of this Convention, to wait upon Mr. Branch, at his residence in the City of Raleigh, inform him of the action of this Convention and of his nomination, and request him to accept the same; and that they be authorized to publish any correspondence which may take place.

On motion of Jonathan M. Stone, Esq., of Granville, the nomination of Mr. Branch was made by acclamation, amid much applause.

The Convention was addressed at various stages during its session, by Dr. J. A. Geoghegan, Young Patterson, and M. Lankford, Esquires, of Franklin -by Dr. Pitchford of Warren-by N. E. Canady, Esq. of Granville-by W. H. Bailey, Esq., of Orange, and by E. Cantwell and M. A. Bledsoe, Esqs., of Wake.

A brief discussion took place upon a suggestion made by Mr. Canady, of Granville, as to a verbal and immaterial alteration or amendment in the 6th resolution, as reported by the Committee. The amendment suggested and adopted, did not materially affect the force or the object of the resolution. The best feeling prevailed during all the deliberations of the Convention. Every member of that large and intelligent body appeared to be animated by the same spirit; and we know that they were a unit upon every thing involving the well-known and well-defined principles of the party. There was no division upon principle in the Franklinton Convention; and there was but one desire, so far as we could hear and observe, as to who should be the candidate for Congress. The party in the District

of the following gentlemen : Allen W. Wooten, John C. Wooten, Dr. Thomas Woodley, Jas. Jones, Wm. Sutton, Col. Jas. W. Morris, Sain'l W. Howard, and Elijah P. Loftin, who, after a short retirement, returned and reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were severally unanimously adopted, viz:

Whereas, it has been suggested to hold a District Convention, for the purpose of nominating a candidate of the Democratic Republican party, to represent this, the 2d District, in the next Congress of the United States; therefore,

Resolved. That this meeting, representing the Democracy of Lenoir, approve of the said Convention, with a view to the more perfect organization of the party, to secure harmonious action and final success in the ensuing Congressional campaign, and we cordially invite our political brethren of the other counties of this District to meet us, through their delegates, in a Convention to be held in Newbern, on the second Thursday of June next.

Resolved, That having implicit confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of said Convention, that its nominee will be both worthy and capable to represent this District in the next National Legislature, we pledge our honest and zealous support to the candidate that may be presented for our suffrages. Resolved. That without intending to forestall the free and unbiased action of said Convention, or to prejudice the claims of any one of the several worthy names, that may be brought forward for the consideration of that body, yet, however, we feel it to be our duty to express our full and cordial preference, in favor of our late most worthy and faithful representatives, Hon. Thomas Ruffin, and heartily recommend his re-nomination.

Resolved, That the cheerful and unanimous thanks of our party and of all good patriots are eminently due and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Thomas Ruffin, for his vigilant, efficient and patriotic services, in the discharge of his various duties as our late representative in Congress, in defence of the constitutional rights of the States and of the people, against the intolerant and proscriptive policy of Know Nothingism, on the one hand, and the fiendish designs and abominable acts of Abolition Republicanism on the other.

Resolved, That the Democratic Republican Party is the only national, union, and constitutional party of the country, the party that is opposed by Know Nothingism, Black Republicanism, Abolitionism, and all the various isms of the land, all allied together in Demonism-and to this great party alone, must all good people and patriots of the country rely, for the preservation of this glorious Union and State Sovereignty, and the perpetuity of the civil and religious rights of the people.

Resolved, That in the election and elevation to the office of President and Vice-President of the United States, of those experienced and patriotic statesmen, Hon. James Buchanan, of Pa., and Hon. John C. Breckenridge, of Ky., we recognise a wise, well-timed and superruling interposition of a kind protecting Providence, over the welfare and stability of this great and glorious nation. The admirable inaugural address of the President and the able cabinet of constitutional advisers which he has called to his aid, are guarantees that the Ship of State will be ably and skilfully managed to the honor and glory of the country.

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint fifty delegates to represent this county in the proposed District Convention.

The following were named, viz: Major A. W. Wooten, Nathan Whitfield, Willis Pipkin, George Jones, H. N. Croome, S. M. Croome, Wm. Sutton, J. Sam'l Davis, C. L. Davis, R. E. Davis, Job Lary, Blakledge Harper, James Nunn, James Herring, Whitfield Grady, James Jones, E. P. Loftin, A. W. Taylor, W. G. Taylor, C. Gray, J. C. Wooten, Sam. W. Howard, J. Rhem, W. H. West, J. M. Wooten, Gen. J. W. Cox, Col. J. W. Morris, H. F. Bond, Dr. Leroy Chappell, Wm. Fields, Dr. T. Woodley, J. Tilghman, N. Hunter, Wm. Howard, W Tilghman, Warren Bell, Haywood Jones, B. F. Bright, S. W. Bright, Alfred Moore, Alex. Wilson, Jas. W. Hines,

Resolved, That the Democracy of Martin County fully appreciate the importance of the approaching election, and urge upon our friends throughout the District the necessity of immediate organization.

Resolved. That we deem this a fitting opportunity to reiterate our adherence to the time honored principles of Democracy, and congratulate our brother Democrats upon the present prospects of our party in this District.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the statesmanlike course of Franklin Pierce while President of the United States, and feel assured that the Administration of President Buchanan will be equally national and conservative.

Resolved, That we congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the consummation of their wishes in the final passage, by the last Legislature, of that just, liberal, and Democratic measure-the Free Suffrage Bill.

Resolved, That we approve of the call for a District Convention for the purpose of nominating a suitable person to bear aloft the standard of Democracy in this Congressional District.

Resolved, That, for the sake of harmony, we concur with our friends in other sections of the District, and recommend Winton, the 28th of May next, as the proper place and time for holding said Convention.

Resolved, That we will give the nominee of said Convention our zealous support and use every honorable exertion to secure his election.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint thirty-six Delegates, four from each captain's district, to represent Martin county in said convention. Resoluced, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Democratic Banner, Raleigh Standard, Democratic Pioneer and Halifax Representative.

Under the eighth resolution the following Delegates were apppointed. District No. 1.-Franklin Ward, Jas. E. Moore,

Daniel Vainright and Jos. L. Waters.

District No. 2 .- Nicholas Robason, Calvin Jones, Philip Williams and Abner Eason. District No. 3 .- A. J. Daniel, Grey D. Rogerson,

John A. Robason and Jason Tice. District No. 4 .- F. W. Moore, Samuel Rogers,

John Watts and W. B. Lanier. District No. 5 .- D. B. Harrison, Wiley Robason,

W. J. Harrison and H. D. Rawles. District No. 6 .- A. H. Coffield, W. J. Moore, J.

L. Ewell and Jos. B. Peal. District No. 7 .- W. W. Andrews, John A. Man-

On motion, the names of the Chairman and Sec-On motion, the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Chairman and Secretary, and there be-

ing no further business the meeting adjourned. D. C. GUYTHER, Ch'm.

MESSRS. EDITORS: It was understood by the stockholders of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company in North-Carolina, that the stockholders of the Greenville Railroad Company were to commence relaying their Railroad with iron rails as soon as we commenced rebuilding the bridge over the Roanoke at Gaston. Considerable progress has been made in building the bridge, and not a lick has been struck

For the Standard.

MESSRS. HOLDEN & WILSON :- Gentlemen : The Standard of the 15th is to hand, and I am so well pleased with the article on the credit system; I just thought I would suggest that you keep it in your paper for one year. It don't take much room, and as your columns are not filled with Patent Medicine advertisements I think that article will do as much good, if read and put in practice, for the next twelve months, as Hoofland's Bitters, Leonard's South American Fever and Ague Remedies, Carter's Spanish Mixture, Hemboldt's Extract of Buchu and Sarsaparilla, Ayer's Medicines, or even Professor Wood's Hair Restorative. One thing, if it don't restore the hair it may keep it from falling off or being torn out. It may help people to keep from going in debt, and if a man is out of debt, with a little cash in his pocket, it matters little whether he is baldheaded or not. If every one would pay as they go, I don't think there would be so many cases of dyspepsia nor falling off of hair; then those medicines would go out of use. I feel the sting of using my credit too freely, and as it would not afford me any pleasure to see others placed in the same situation, feel it my duty to warn them of the danger of going in debt, and say to all persons starting in life, never spend your money until you have it in hand. If you have to work or sell cheaper, you can buy cheaper, and five dollars saved out of your first year's work will amount to a large sum, if properly managed, when you are fifty years old. Make the calculation what it will be at compound interest; that is what all debtors pay, for they must pay the interest annually or not get the use of the money It has justly been said that if a man with common sense and industrious habits, pays no interest and drinks no spirits, he will thrive in the world. So keep it before the people-pay as you go.

James Rhodes, of Bladen Springs, Ala. In Franklin county, on the 16th inst., by John G. Leon-ard, Esq., Mr Joseph Swanson to Miss Caroline Wood.

MARRIED,

Yours Respectfully,

A SUBSCRIBER.

NOTICE.

MALE AND FEMALE TEACHER WANTED TO A take charge of the Wake Male and Female Academy, the next session of which we wish to commence on the 8th of July next.

This Institution is situated in Wake county, N. C., six miles south of Raleigh, near the stage road leading from Raleigh to Fayetteville, in one of the most moral, inteligent and healthy neighborhoods in the State; with excellent

The branches required to be taught in the Male depart-ment, are English, 1 atin, Greek, and a thorough course of Mathematics : in the Female, French, Music, on the Piano, and Needlework.

To a Gentleman and Lady who can furnish testimonials satisfactory of their qualification, a liberal salary will be paid. For particulars address.

Ilars address. W. H. or H. B WHITAKER, Proprietors. 1181-wtf. Raleigh N. C., April 24th, 1857. Register copy weekly till forbid.

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BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

NEXT DOOR BELOW THE POST OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C. TEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, AND MANUfactures to order, all kinds of boots and shoes. He has just received a large stock of materials, and is prepared to fill orders at short notice. Also a variety of boots, shoes, gaiters, &c., for ladies and gentlemen, of the latest and most fashionable styles. Call and examine his stock, and

you will find something very superior. April 24, 1857. 44-swtf.

OLIN HIGH SCHOOL. OLIN, IREDELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

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THE FALL SESSION BEGINS ON THE FOURTH Wednesday of July, and continues twenty one weeks. The spring session, beginning the first Wednesday of January, continues twenty weeks. Public examination at the close of the Spring session.

The course of study embraces all the branches generally taught in Cassical Schools. Every student is required to pursue at least three regular studies, besides stated exer-cises in reading, writing, spelling and singing. Exercises in English emerities in English omposition once a week, and in declamation once in two weeks by the whole school.

Unless garents direct otherwise, all students are required to attend Sunday School and Church every Sabbath.

The two Literary Societies have already respectable li-braries, which are annually increasing. A School Library also is organized, to which all the students have free access. In connection with the School there is a Reading Room in which may be found the latest news from all sections of the country

The healthfulness of the location, and the high moral tone of the community are worthy of all praise. EXPENSES.-Tuition in the Classical Department per

session, \$20 00. In the English Department it varies from \$8,00 to \$15,00. Contingent fee, \$1,00. We have no extras. Board is seven dollars a month, exclusive of lights. The Tuition and Contingent fees are required positively

in advance.

All the necessary text-books and stationery are kept on All the necessary retrooms and stationery are sentenced hand by the Principal, and sold on very reasonable terms for cash. Students do not need much pocket money. Olin is 32 miles Northwest of Nalisbury, and 14 miles Northeast of Statesville, from either of which places con-

veyances may be hired at any time. For further information address the principal.

September 15, 1856. 1150-wly.

SELLING OFF AT COST. DEING DETERMINED TO CLOSE MY BUSINESS In a few months, I am now selling my READY-MADE CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS, at NEW-YORK COST, for cash, and will continue until the third Monday

For the Standard. In Rockingham, on Tuesday, 14th inst., by the Rev. Dr-Doub, Mr. John M. Scales, of Pittsylvania County, Va., to Miss Mary C., youngest daughter of Walter F. Leak, Esq., On the morning of the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. S. U. Smith, Mr. Ivey F. Lew-is of North Carolina, to Miss Kate, fourth daughter of Mr.

AUGUSTUS MOORE, Sect'v.

ning, John R. Rogers and Dr. Jas. L. Teel. District No. 8 .- T. W. Ward, M. C. Cherry, Dr. S. C. Benjamin and Joseph Rhodes. District No. 9.-B. C. Mayo, L. R. Brown, W. R. W. Sherrod and W. T. Hyman. retary were added to the list of Delegates.

have filched this land question from the remains of the old Whig party, which <i>they</i> pronounced corrupt and dead; and they are trying to nse it, just as they have used other issues, to mislead and deceive the people. Let the Democracy stand firm, and these culvert agitators will again be baffled. LENA RIVERS, a new novel, by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes, is one of the most readable books we have got hold of in many a day. The charm is not so	 was never so united, never so harmonious, never so strong, never so enthusiastic as it is row. The following gentlemen were appointed, under the 9th resolution, to wait on Mr. Branch, and inform him of his nomination: M. A. Bledsoe, A. J. Taylor, W. F. Strowd, N. E. Canady, S. A. Smith, J. H. Mayfield, and Capt. S D. Beves. After returning thanks to the authorities of the Academy for the use of their building so kindly granted, and to the officers, the Convention adjourn- 	Thomas H. Dawson, Noah Rouse, Thomas Rouse, Council Wooten, R. L. Wooten, Hardy Sutton, S. Ivey Sutton, Alex. Hill, Thos. Hill, Jesse H. Rouse, Jno. W. Becton. On motion, the Chair was added, and that all good and true Democrats of this county who may be in Newbern at the time of the convention be considered as Delegates to the same. Jas. B. Averitt, Esq., of Newbern, being present and called upon, entertained the meeting in a few eloquent remarks, in advocacy of the principles and policy of the party.	Tobacco.—A curious thing has taken place in Austria. It seems that the Hungarians, since their kingdom has been merged into Austria, and since a monopoly of tobacco has been introduced, have, out	DIED , In Henderson, Granville county, on the 3d of last March, Col. W. W. Young, in the 59th year of his age, leaving a large and interesting family and many warm friends, who deeply deplore their loss. TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR THE GRADUATION OF THE 2D Division of the Western Railroad, embracing twelve miles, (divided into 8 sections,) will be received at the office of the Company, in Fayetteville, until the 14th day of May next. Profiles and Specifications can be seen at the office of the	in May, (18th proximo,) at which time I will offer the re- mainder of my stock on hand at AUCTION. I will also continue the manufacturing till that time. All those who may be scarce of funds, and would like to save thirty or forty per cent. on the dollar, would do well to call and pur- chase some of my goods. J. H. BIGGS. N. BI would advise all those indebted to me or to the hate firm of King & Biggs, to make immediate payment and save the cost of a suit. I expect to leave the State in June or July, and all claims not settled by that time will be put in an officers hands for collection. Baleigh, April 8, 1857. J H. BIGGS.
much in the plot as in the characters introduced, the richest one of which is old Mrs. Nichols with her quaint Yankeeisms and honest simplicity. The book must be read to be appreciated. There is nothing in it offensive to a Southerner or which would wound the most delicate sensibility of any one, with the ex ception, perhaps, of a sly dig or two at the Know Nothings. For sale by Pomeroy.	ed sine die. We have made this sketch from some notes fur- nished us by one of the Secretaries, Mr. Walsh— it being impracticable, amid the hurry and excite- ment of the occasion, and owing to the want of time,	Ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Goldsboro' Tribune and Newbern Union; Raleigh Standard, Tarboro' Southerner, nd Wilmington Journal will please copy. The unanimous thanks of the meeting were ten- dered to Mr. Averitt, for his entertaining address, and to the officers of the meeting for their kind services. JOS. R. CROOM, Chm'n. JAS. W. WOOTEN, Sec'y.	of opposition, ceased to cultivate the weed, prefer- ring to plant sugar beets instead. They will not give their tobacco for an arbitrarily determined price. This opposition has reached such an extent that Austria is obliged to go to foreign countries to purchase tobacco of an inferior description. Im- mense quantities of our Markish or Bradenburg to- bacco go to Austria, and the demand is so great that it has risen from 4 thalers to 18 thalers per hundred weight. Berlin Cor. of Phila, Bulletin.	Company. April 24, 1856. CHAS. B. MALLETT, Pres't. 44-sw3t. B. R. MOORE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SALISBURY, N. C. WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF ROWAN and adjoining Counties. Collections promptly made. April 24, 1857. 44-swif.	VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE. —THE SUB- scriber offers for sale his tract of land, in Johnston County; it lies four miles South of Smtthfield, on Neuse river, and contains 1,300 acres; it is well timbered, both of oak and pine, and the portion that is cleared is in fine farm- ing order. There are on the premises a good Dwelling, and all necessary Out-houses. The terms will be half oash, the balance on time. Persons desirous of purchasing, are re quested to call on the subscriber, who will show them the premises. JOHN SMITH. March 10, 1857. 1175-w&m.